

**H. R. 748.**

[Report No. 50.]

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JANUARY 31, 1849.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

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Mr. JOSEPH R. INGERSOLL, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported the following bill :

**A BILL**

For the relief of Lieutenant John E. Bispham, of the United States navy.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*  
2   *sentatives of the United States of America in Congress*  
3   *assembled,* That the accounting officers of the treasury  
4   be, and they are hereby, authorized to ascertain the  
5   amount disbursed by Lieutenant John E. Bispham, in the  
6   defence of a certain proceeding in the district court of the  
7   United States for the eastern district of Pennsylvania,  
8   wherein Charles J. Lovett and others were libellants and  
9   the said John E. Bispham was the respondent, and also  
10  the amount for which he is justly liable as counsel fees or

11 otherwise, by reason of the said libel suit, and the amount  
12 which may be so ascertained is hereby appropriated for  
13 the payment of the same, out of any money in the treasury  
14 not otherwise appropriated.